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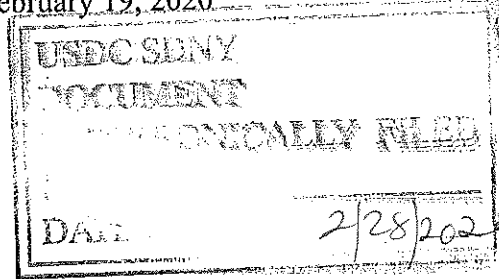
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Denise L. Cote
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312



Re: Great American E&S Insurance Company v. BrandStorm, Inc.
U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of New York
Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-0047-DLC

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent Plaintiff, Great American E&S Insurance Company ("Great American"), in the above-referenced declaratory judgment action. Great American and Defendant, BrandStorm, Inc. ("BrandStorm") are actively participating in settlement negotiations with other involved parties. Currently, the parties are seeking a date in late March 2020 in which to hold a formal mediation. With this letter, Great American and BrandStorm jointly and respectfully request a continuance of the March 6, 2020 initial pretrial conference, pending continuing settlement negotiations, which may result in a discontinuance of this action.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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*The conference is adjourned
to 3/27 at 2:00 pm.
Denise Cote
2/28/20*

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